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FOR EUR/WE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (LANCE, BERT)
SUBJ: VISIT TO PARIS OF OMB DIRECTOR, MAY 20-21

1. SEVERAL INFORMAL TELEPHONED INQUIRIES FROM EUR/WE HAVE REVEALED THAT OMB DIRECTOR BERT LANCE WILL BE ARRIVING IN PARIS FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 20, AND LEAVING ON SATURDAY, MAY 21. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE MAKING A COURTESY CALL ON AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
2. A SERIES OF QUERIES BY EMBASSY HAVE REVEALED THAT NO ONE IN MINISTRY WHO WOULD SEEM TO BE APPROPRIATE WILL BE IN PARIS THIS COMING SATURDAY. THIS IS ASCENSION THURSDAY WEEKEND AND A GENERAL EXODUS IS EXPECTED. WE HAVE ALSO INQUIRED AS TO PRIME MINISTER'S AVAILABILITY, AND HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT HE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE AWAY, BUT THIS IS NOT YET CERTAIN.
3. FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MR. LANCE TO MEET WITH THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FRANCE AT BREAKFAST AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE PARIS HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL. DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF HIS REMARKS AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, THIS MAY TAKE A GOOD PART OF THE MORNING IN ANY CASE.

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4. MAY WE BE OF ASSISTANCE IN MAKING ANY HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS?
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